

## Bass Pro Shop Obedience/Field Demonstrations

Patti Gibson is coordinating obedience and field demonstrations by ETRC members at the Bass Pro Shop located at Exit 407, I-40 East, Sevierville, TN. The date is Saturday, August 25, with field demo at 11 AM and obedience demo at 1 PM to be held in the front parking lot. The parking lot will be roped off near the front entrance. Volunteers are encouraged to bring their retrievers and give a short demo of heeling, whistle sits, retrieving a couple of bumpers, or any other skill you would like to show. A duck calling contest will be in progress between our two demonstrations. Contact Patti at 865-984-4675 if you can participate. These demonstrations are given in return for Bass Pro's donations to our May Hunt Test raffle. We had eight members participate last year and they received a lot of clapping and questions from the spectators.

## Memoriam

Gary Witt's father, Eugene Witt, passed away in May. The following thank you message was received by the club: "ETRC—Thank you so much for the beautiful Peace Lily. We appreciate your kindness. Gary and Charlotte"

## MASTER NATIONAL NEWS

The 2007 Master National Event will be held in Remington, VA at the Shady Grove Kennel Grounds on October 14-20. ETRC has six members and their retrievers qualified to attend the week long event.

Nancy/Ralph Brooks	Misty's Clinch River Teal MH
Robert Dodson	Swiftwaters Tuff Enough MH
Bruce Fox	Troublesome Foxy Lacey MH
Bruce Fox	Troublesome Super Hank MH
Mark/Patti Gibson	Holstonviews Jazzy Rascal MH
Fay Norwood	Norwood's Ocoee JJ MH

This year 437 dogs had qualified nationwide by July 17, 2007. Deadline to qualify is July 31.

## NEW GROUNDS

The club is negotiating with several landowners and the TWRA to find grounds for our October 20-21 AKC Fall Hunt Test. Hiwassee Refuge and Yuchi Refuge both are booked solid with big game hunts from September 15 through mid December and have not agreed to let our club use the WMA grounds. The Kinzalow Farm is leased to local Rhea County hunting groups from September 22 through the end of the year. The Atchley Farm in Sevier County is not available the whole month of September due to family dove hunting commitments. We are exploring using the Chota Refuge in Monroe County for a late September club trial. The Fall club trial schedule will be decided at the business meeting on August 18.

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# ETRC NEWSLETTER

## TRAINING DAY JULY 28 KINZALOW FARM SPRING CITY, TENNESSEE

Saturday, July 28, is a training day at the Kinzalow Farm in Spring City, TN. The club has had good attendance at the two previous training days. Twenty-two members attended the June 30 training day and 20 came on July 14. The club has decided to divide the whole group into four smaller groups of 6 to 7 members. This will allow everyone to run more than one land and one water setup. We will have four ATV's to divide up moving the equipment equally. We will meet at the Front Pond at 8 AM and divide into groups. Directions to the Kinzalow Farm are listed under Event Calendar on the website. Any questions, call Glenn Gaskins, 865-691-7477.

## SUMMER COOKOUT/SEMI-ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, August 18, is the date for ETRC's Summer Cookout and Semi-Annual Business Meeting. Past President Ron Wright has graciously allowed our club to gather at his home in Oak Ridge, TN. There is a large patio and swimming pool at the back of the home. The pool is ideal for children swimming. The cookout will begin at 6 PM with a business meeting beginning at 7 PM. Please bring a covered dish, your favorite beverage, and a chair (No Dogs). Socializing may begin at 3 PM. DIRECTIONS: From West Knoxville, take Pellissippi Parkway or Hwy 62 to Oak Ridge. Go to large intersection with Oak Ridge Parkway, and turn left on Oak Ridge Parkway. Go to Redlight No. 16 and turn right on Nebraska Avenue. Go to three-way stop and turn right on Nebraska again. Go to intersection with West Outer Drive. Turn left on West Outer Drive and go 2/10 mile to 1006-B West Outer Drive at a double driveway. Ron Wright home number if you need further directions (865) 482-7876.

## New ETRC Website Coordinator

Member Sheila Nelson has agreed to coordinate and update the club's website. Sheila has re-organized the website ([www.etrclub.org](http://www.etrclub.org)) for easier access. Two new features are PASSWORD ACCESS ONLY membership list online and a Classified Ads for members only. Contact Sheila at [etrclub@twlakes.net](mailto:etrclub@twlakes.net)

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**KINZALOW FARM**  
**Hwy 27, Hale Bopp Road**  
**Mile Marker 25.**  
**Directions: 1-1/2 miles**  
**North of Spring City, TN**